THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO

WRIT PETITION No.25847 of 2006

05.6.2007

Between:

P.Ramulu, S/o.Anthiah

… Petitioner

AND

The Mandal Parishad Development Officer,
Shaligauraram Mandal, Nalgonda District

And another

… Respondents

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ORDER:

Petitioner is resident of Manimedda village of Shaligauraram Mandal in Nalgonda District. He is allegedly owner of land admeasuring Acs.4.00 in survey No.227, 227A and 349A situated in the village. He further alleges that he is cultivating paddy crop by utilizing the water from the bore well, which was dug fifteen years ago after obtaining necessary permission from the District Collector. He alleges that on 16.7.2005 at the instance of the Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat, respondents dug another bore well within a distance of 80 feet from the existing Government bore well. Petitioner therefore gave representations seeking redressal, in vain. In this writ petition, he seeks a direction to the respondents to consider his representations.

It is not clear from the affidavit accompanying the writ petition or the material papers annexed to the writ petition whether Shaligauraram Mandal is an area notified under A.P. Water, Land and Trees Act, 2002 (the Act, for brevity), prohibiting digging of bore wells within specified distance. Be that as it is, now that the representation is pending, first respondent may consider the same and pass necessary orders in accordance with the Act and Rules thereunder.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

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(**V.V.S.RAO, J**)

June 05, 2007.

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